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Title of Application: PREREQUISITE CHECKING IN A SYSTEM FOR CREATING COMPILATIONS OF CONTENT

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51 Page(s) Specification, Claims and Abstract
63 Page(s) Appendix
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**PREREQUISITE CHECKING IN A SYSTEM FOR CREATING
COMPILATIONS OF CONTENT**

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to the co-pending and commonly assigned patent applications listed below, which were filed herewith on January 21, 2000 and are all incorporated by reference herein:

A System and Method for Creating Compilations of Content

Serial No. ___/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000012US1)

Method and System for Adding Content to a Content Object Stored in a Data Repository

Serial No. ___/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000013US1)

Method and System for Adding User-Provided Content to a Content Object Stored in a Data Repository

Serial No. ___/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000014US1)

Method and System for Moving Content in a Content Object Stored in a Data Repository

Serial No. ___/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000015US1)

Method and System for Removing Content in a Content Object Stored in a Data Repository

Serial No. ___/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000016US1)

Method and System for Preventing Mutually Exclusive Content Entities Stored in a Data Repository to be Included in the Same Compilation of Content

Serial No. ___/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000018US1)

Volume Management Method and System for a Compilation of Content

Serial No. ___/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000019US1)

Method and System for Calculating Cost of a Compilation of Content

Serial No. ___/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000020US1)

Method and System for Storing Hierarchical Content Objects in a Data Repository

Serial No. ___/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000021US1)

File Structure for Storing Content Objects in a Data Repository

Serial No. ___/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000022US1)

Providing a Functional Layer for Facilitating Creation and Manipulation of Compilations of Content

Serial No. ___/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000023US1)

A Hit Mask for Querying Hierarchically Related Content Entities

Serial No. ___/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL990182US1)

A Method and Configurable Model for Storing Hierarchical Data in a Non-Hierarchical Data Repository

Serial No. ___/___,___ (Our reference Docket # ST000025US1)